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AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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National Project on Organic Farming
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is provided by the Government under the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme for setting up of fruit and vegetable market waste/agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount of assistance provided by the Government to Assam under the scheme during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Under Soil Health Management (SHM) component of National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Government is encouraging the establishment of fruit/vegetable market/agro waste compost production unit (3000 Ton Per Annum (TPA) capacity), under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The financial assistance is provided @33% for farmers/individual/private agencies including the youth of total financial outlay (TFO) limited to Rs.63 lakh, whichever is less.

An amount of Rs.15.098 lakhs assistance was provided for setting up of unit in the state of Assam. The details of amount provided to States including Assam is given at Annexure-I.